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Corps of Engineers announces Grand Opening of Airport Beach Park, Waco Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a Grand Opening Ceremony at Airport Beach Park at Waco Lake July 1st at noon. The park has undergone extensive renovations and will be opened to the public immediately following the ceremony and will remain open for the remainder of the recreation season.

The renovations at the park include a complete renovation of the existing restroom, a sand beach area, and several enlarged parking lots. New additions to the park include a new entrance complex, a new road leading into the park, boat launch, pavilion, two new restrooms, 50 picnic sites, playground area, two new gate attendant sites with full hookups, and new parking lots.

The ceremony will feature a ceremonial tree planting by attending dignitaries.

Volunteers from the City of Waco and local YMCA groups will be on hand to help plant trees and spread grass seed throughout the park.

To date, the Corps has received \$2.5 million in Recreation Area Modernization Program (R.A.M.P.) funding.

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Editor's Note: For directions to the ceremony site call the Waco Lake office at (254) 756-5359.

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